

Discussion on nutrient criteria .txt

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Rochelle--In preparation for our discussion this afternoon on some history of nutrient control in Washington, in case you haven't already I thought it might be helpful to look at our nutrient criteria page:

<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/swqs/nutrient.html>

It's pretty basic, but there are links to our Nutrient Criteria Development document that we produced in 2004, and EPA's subsequent approval letter of that document. The 2004 plan pretty much has been the basis for how we control nutrients in WA. Other key areas where we have focused on nutrient controls are:

- * Through 173-201A-230, the ability to develop nutrient criteria for lakes in rule (although we've never done).
- * On-going work through TMDLs, nonpoint source programs, and Puget Sound restoration.
- * Commitments in biennial PPAs that both agencies to work together to address priority nutrient problems through existing programs and state priorities.

I'm happy to answer any questions when we meet on how we got to the 2004 plan, at least as far as I can recollect!

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